

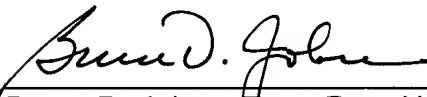
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this Amendment prior to consideration of the subject application on the merits. Applicants have amended the specification to reflect the correct serial numbers of the co-pending applications recited therein. Applicants submit corrections in Fig. 2A to include the reference number 209, and, in Fig. 2B to include an arrow indicating the direction of step 410. Duplicate copies of these proposed changes are enclosed with these changes highlighted.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner submit the formal drawings of Figs. 1-14 to the Official Draftsman for his review.

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance a notice to that effect is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credits under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and 1.17 to our deposit account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted



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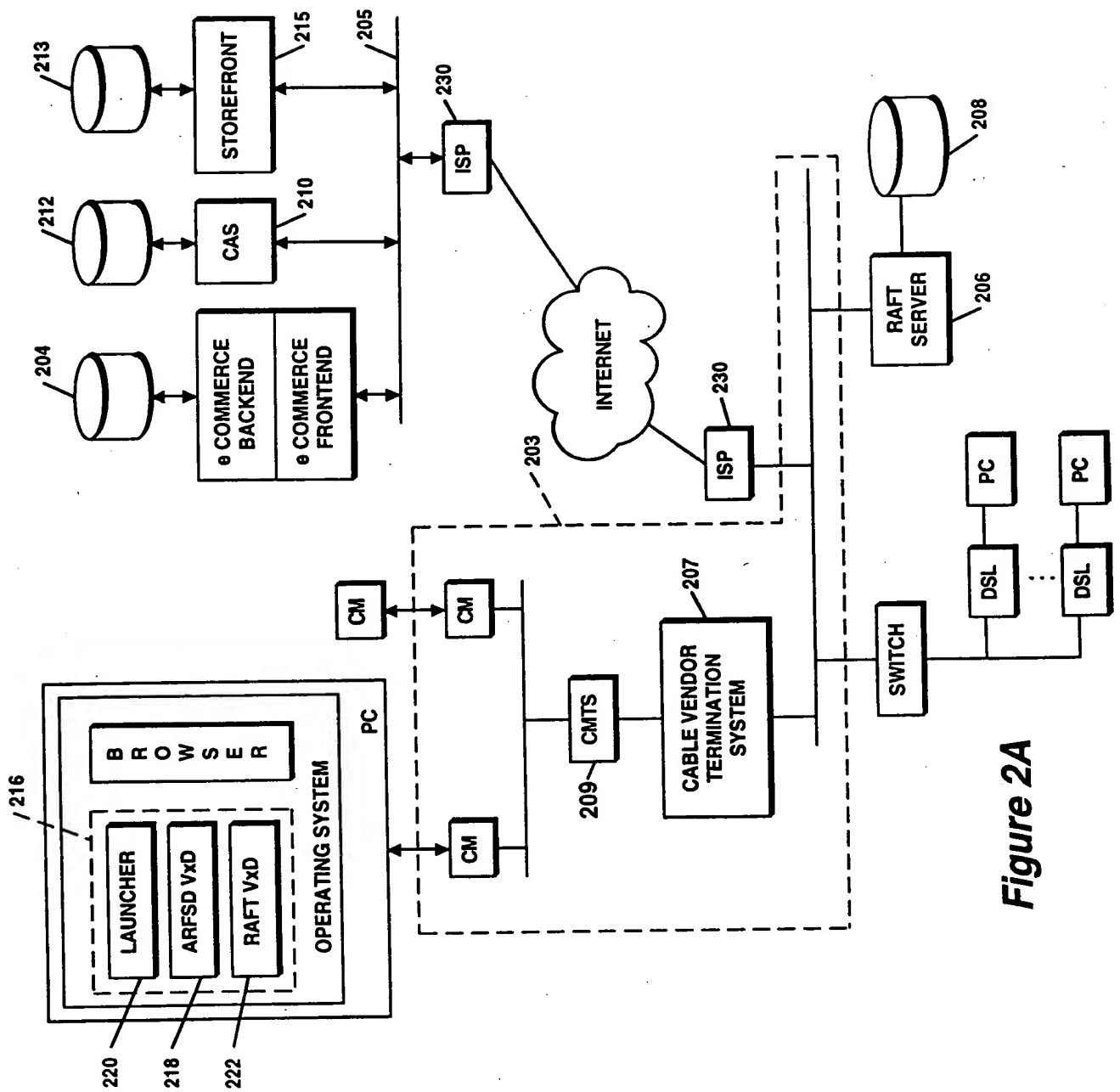


Figure 2A

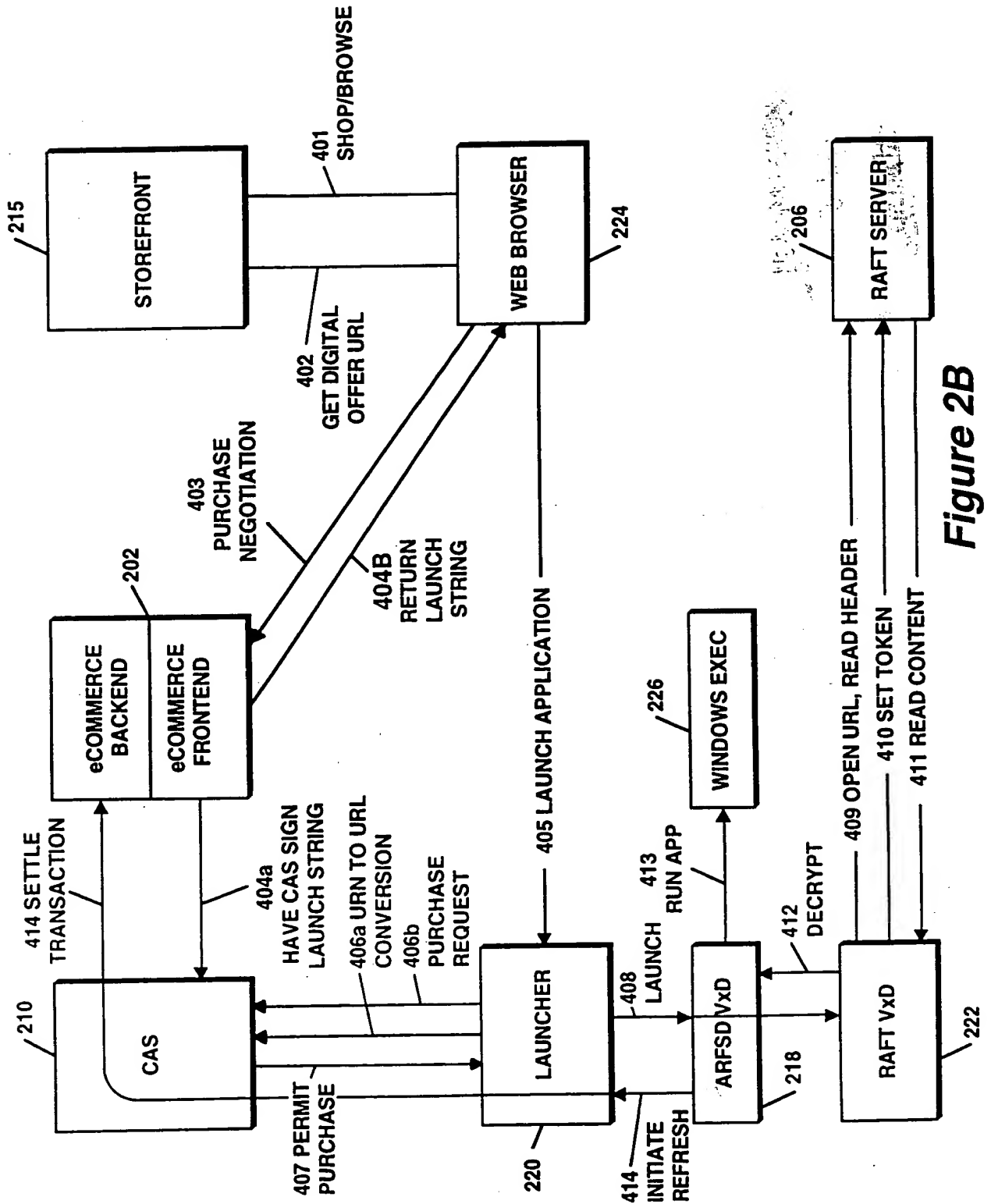


Figure 2B